

SCARED TO DEATH.

Practical Joke Results in Death of a Miner.

According to an account circulated here yesterday from Virginia City, Michael O'Leary, who died last Sunday night in that city, came to his death through circumstances most peculiar, says the Journal.

He was at work in the Overman mine at Gold Hill Saturday night when he was alarmed by four flashes of the electric light. That is a signal for fire and O'Leary made a run for the shaft. It was 1300 feet away and O'Leary was 62 years old. When he reached the cage he fell on it. When he reached the collar of the shaft he was nearly dead.

The employees of the mine did not know the cruel joke that had been played on the old man and tenderly lifted the lifeless form from the cage and had it conveyed to the home, with the report as written in local papers, "he died of heart failure."

It did not develop what the real trouble was until later, and strenuous efforts were made to hush the story. But the truth came out that some one whose idea of a joke is equal to murder sprang the four flashes, which means fire, according to the statement of O'Leary made on his death bed. There is nothing more horrible than a fire 1300 feet under ground and in the darkness of the mine that subterranean fire conjured up by some fool joker—who, if he has sense, will never forgive himself—old man O'Leary met death by over exerting himself in an effort to reach the shaft and the cage, which later would carry him to safety. The cage really carried him—dead.

Another fact which the joker should take to bed with him and wake up in the morning with is this: "O'Leary leaves a widow and eight children."

The statement made by the dying man on his death bed is strenuously denied in Virginia City, but the words of a ying man are generally believed.

Miss Clarke Married.

A romance that had its beginning in Alaska two years ago culminated in a quiet wedding at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon, when Miss Alice Clark became the wife of Luther G. Brown, one of the best known of the younger members of the bar of Los Angeles. The bride, who is an exceptionally attractive brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark of Nevada, her father being a widely known mining man whose interests in Tonopah and Bullfrog have netted him a large fortune. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of California and a graduate of Mills Seminary. Although she has spent a great deal of her life in Nevada, she has made many visits to San Francisco and enjoys a large acquaintance here, where the news of her marriage will be a pleasant surprise to her many young friends.—S. F. Call.

Remembered Ed.

The boys on the railroad in this city remembered Ed. Yerington on Christmas day. He has acted as secretary, collector, and general advisor of the funds of the Benefit Association that the boys maintain and during his term of office has refused to accept a cent for his services. In order to show their appreciation the boys presented him with an elegant cut glass service, one of the finest pieces ever shown in this city. The gift put Ed. out of business as it was an entire surprise as he has gladly handled the work of the Association.

In From Tonopah.

Rube Kelly, who has spent the last year in Tonopah, being employed by railroad out that way, is in this city. He wishes to renew his acquaintance with his folks. Rube is enthusiastic over the new section and says that Carson is a trifle slow after the strenuous activity of the mining camps. Rube holds his own and is the same jovial boy.

Dr. Paradis Wedded.

Dr. Paradis, formerly of this city, was married on Christmas day to Miss Hattie Campbell, a charming young lady who is a guest at Waller's Hot Springs.

The ceremony was performed at Genoa by the Justice of the Peace. Dr. Paradis is the county physician of Douglas county. At present the happy couple are residing at the Springs where they were accorded a huge reception on their return from Genoa.

For Bargains in toys go to Ward's where every article is cut to cost price.

NOT FOR SCHWAB.

Will Not Donate to the Nevada University Library.

Charles M. Schwab, who, according to report, was to give the University of Nevada an amount towards the building of the university library, has stated that at the present time he will be unable to help the college. When seen in regard to the matter Sunday Dr. J. C. Stubbs said: "It is a fact that when I was in the East I interviewed Mr. Schwab and asked him if he could help the university. He said that at some time in the future he would be in a position to assist in the building of a library, but that at the present time he could not give anything towards the building of the structure."

"I can state, however, that some gentlemen in California have promised to help the university in a financial way and I believe that he will be able to raise enough to build the library. I am not in a position to tell you the names of these California capitalists, but will say that they are among the richest men in the Golden State."

Dr. Stubbs is confident that enough money will be raised to build the new university library, but will not expect to get any of this money from Charles Schwab.—Gazette.

Placed in Jail.

GOLDFIELD, Nev. December 26.—F. G. Maxwell, Treasurer of the Goldfield Aerie of Eagles, has been arrested for failing to make good a deficit of \$1,000 which he is alleged to have embezzled several months ago. When the discovery was made Maxwell promised to make good the money, but as he failed to do so he was arrested. He is now in jail. Maxwell is a jeweler and is well known in the camp.

Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Custer Relief Corps this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are requested to attend.

Lost.

A seal gold ring between Benton's livery stables and the Arlington house. Ring has initials of J. H. M. in old English letters on seal. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Lillian K. Malcolm, the lady prospector, has returned to Bullfrog from a prospecting trip, and claims to have found Scotty's famous mining camp where she became interested in several claims.

Drop in at Regans and the boys will find a warm spot for you; nothing like it in cold weather.

The electric wires have been on the buck the past few days owing to the high winds in the mountains.

State Mineralogist Lewis Aubury of California makes the statement that 1,000,000 acres of mineral and timber lands in Modoc, Lassen, Shasta, Butte and Plumas counties are in the hands of half a dozen men through fraud and trickery and he urges that steps be taken to cover the same.

TO CRUSH ORE.

Butters Plant to Operate on Tonopah Ores.

Satisfactory arrangements have been concluded with Manager Crosby to treat ore from the Tonopah Mining Company at the Butters plant. The ore will be crushed at the Best and Belcher mill and the pulp fumed to the plant in Six Mile Canyon for final treatment. The mill has a daily crushing capacity of 100 tons and daily shipments of that amount will be delivered at the mill after January 1st and continue throughout the entire year. The chronicle made exclusive mention three months ago that negotiations were in progress for treating Tonopah ores at the Butters plant and the forecast has been verified. The daily shipments of Tonopah ores may be increased to 200 tons before the close of the current year when increased crushing capacity is available. The first shipment of ore is now in transit.—Chronicle.

Fails for \$100,000.

R. B. Mitchell, a former resident of Virginia City, where he had a law office and practiced in the Nevada courts for several years, and was at one time district attorney of Storey county, afterwards a prominent attorney of San Francisco, but lately engaged in the brokerage business in that city, has failed for \$100,000, with no valuable assets. During the Fair estate litigation Mitchell received a fee of \$100,000 as one of the attorneys for the heirs. His failure is attributed to his having adopted bucket-shop methods, retaining money of patrons deposited with him for purchasing N. Y. stocks on margins and shorting the stocks ordered.

While Dan O'Keefe was crossing the railroad bridge at Reno Sunday he missed his footing and fell 16 feet into the waters of the Truckee. He was not seriously injured.

Owing to the heavy travel between Reno and California points, the railroad company has been forced to add a couple sleepers to the local train.

Lumber, hardware, steel, machinery etc., for replacing the buildings, hoist and other property recently destroyed at the Logan Hulley mine at Como, are now arriving at Dayton and being hauled to that camp.

The Ophir Mining Company Saturday received \$24,646.59 as proceeds of the sale of six railroad cars of ore.

The engagement is announced of Thomas Kendall the Tonopah capitalist and Miss Alma Risch.

J. Nofsinger a former guard at the prison has returned and accepted his old position.

E. W. Carman of Cleveland Ohio, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is in from Gardnerville where he has mining interests. The party is stopping at the Briggs.

We are selling three pounds of mixed nuts for 50 cents, all fresh and the best. Davey & Malish.

SCOTTY ALL RIGHT.

Sensational Miner Badly Wounded But Still Alive.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley same days ago was received by the miners friend, Roi King, in this city today, stating that Scott had been shot but not fatally injured. The letter, which had been eight days in transit was dated Rhyolite, Nevada, which is in Death Valley. The letter gives no details of the shooting but stated that Scott's wound was not necessarily serious and that he expected to be in Los Angeles by the middle of January. The letter was in Scott's handwriting.

Raided Coal Cars.

Temporary relief from the coal famine was furnished some of our citizens this week by a few cars of coal being left on the track while the train crew were doing some switching. The next thing the citizens will go on masse and stop a car.—Loveless Tribune.

Hearst Loses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The official count of votes in New York for mayor at the last election was issued today. The total vote for McClellan, 228,397, Hearst, 224, 929, Evans, 137,193.

Comstock Bell to Wed.

Miss Grace Gracey and George Geyer will be married in Carson City tomorrow. The bride is the daughter of Robert Gracey of this city and has been employed as teacher in the public school at Sodaville. Esmeralda county, and is a young lady of charming personality and a favorite in local society. Her prospective husband is an employee of the Nevada and California railroad company whose run is between Mound House and Churchill station on the Hazen cut-off and a worthy young man.—Chronicle.

Strike Near Sodaville.

TONOPAH, Dec. 27.—A strike of great importance has just been made seventeen miles this side of Sodaville.

The ore was discovered on the property of the Ogden Silver Summit Mining Company's ground, and is only about 1000 feet from the railroad track.

Two hundred pounds of the ore was brought here today which returned an assay valuation of \$600 per ton in gold silver and lead.

This is the greatest assay ever from ores in that vicinity and the company owning the property is elated with the prospect.

May Free Scott.

ELKO, Dec. 27.—The preliminary examination of Peter Scott, charged with the murder of Thomas Henry at Fort Halleck two weeks ago came up today before Justice Bruce of the Elko township court. The trial attracted great attention and so large was the crowd of spectators and witnesses that the examination is being held in the district court room.

The state is making a poor case against Scott and unless a sensation is sprung he is liable to be discharged. Thus far the evidence of the State has been of little consequence. Scott has not taken the stand but may do so on account of the State's showing relying upon the court for acquittal.

District Attorney Williams is appearing for the prosecution and C. B. Henderson is defending.

In From the Mine.

Charley Taylor, who has been employed at the Mammoth mine for some time came to town yesterday to consult a physician regarding a gathering in his arm. Charley speaks most encouragingly of the section south of this city and believes that there is a great mine out there.

The tunnel that is being driven to tap the ledge is in over 1200 feet and some fine ore has been encountered. He will return to the diggings as soon as his physician says the word.

Notice.

All parties having claims against Ormsby county will file the same on or before Saturday, December 30, as the Commissioners will meet on that day and pass on all just bills. H. B. VAN ETTEN, Clerk.

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